



UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 20, 2022

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures helped corn for grain harvest progress considerably this week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 62 percent last week to 68 percent this week. According to the United States Drought Monitor published on November 17, 2022, 100 percent of the State continues to experience drought conditions. Extreme drought conditions are affecting 49 percent of the State, down one percentage point from last week, and 2 percent of the State is facing exceptional drought conditions. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 78 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat emergence is 95 percent complete. Corn mature and corn harvested for grain are at 95 percent complete and 77 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 95 percent complete. Box Elder Counties reports livestock producers were feeding grain and hay due to the colder weather. An estimated 73 percent of cattle and calves and 67 percent of sheep and lambs have been moved from pasture. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed are at 52 percent and 41 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were rated 20 percent very short, 28 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus, compared to 17 percent very short, 23 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus last week. Stock water supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 64 percent adequate, compared to 7 percent very short, 24 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus last week.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	78	70	93	NA
Corn				
Mature	95	85	93	NA
Harvested for grain	77	68	79	80
Harvested for silage	95	85	94	NA
Winter wheat				
Emerged	95	87	74	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	73	71	79	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	52	29	55	51
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	67	65	78	NA
Receiving supplemental feed	41	31	65	46

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.8	4.2	7.0	6.6
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	2	2	2	7
Short	30	36	23	34
Adequate	68	62	74	59
Surplus.....	--	--	1	--
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	13	22	6	9
Short	39	35	30	35
Adequate	48	43	64	56
Surplus.....	--	--	--	--

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, AND PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor	8	7	14	12
Poor	30	26	34	27
Fair.....	41	37	44	40
Good	21	30	8	20
Excellent	--	--	--	1
Winter wheat				
Very poor	7	7	5	5
Poor	13	13	33	23
Fair.....	40	31	40	44
Good	38	47	19	24
Excellent	2	2	3	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	--	1	2	--
Poor	4	6	4	3
Fair.....	23	21	26	26
Good	66	69	66	64
Excellent	7	3	2	7
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	--	--	1	--
Poor	4	1	4	4
Fair.....	28	23	30	27
Good	63	72	63	60
Excellent	5	4	2	9

NA – not available

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